

BURY FOOTBALL CLUB



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Steve Elliott challenges Cardiff City goalkeeper George Wood for the ball at Ninian park.

BURY v BOLTON WANDERERS

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Welcome to BOLTON WANDERERS

DAVID FELGATE—Goalkeeper. Born Blaenau Ffestiniog—Commenced his career with Bolton Wanderers as an apprentice but failed to make a first team appearance before being sold to Lincoln for £25,000 although he had gained League experience whilst on loan to Rochdale and Crewe. Returned to Bolton in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff City and Grimsby Town. An ever-present last season in the Wanderers promotion winning team and also voted Player of the Year.

PHIL BROWN—Full Back. Born South Shields—Signed during the close season for a fee of £17,000 from Halifax Town. Commenced his League career with Hartlepool for whom he played more than 200 games. After his transfer to Halifax he scored 14 goals during 1986/87, a record tally for a full back.

BARRY COWDRILL—Full Back. Born Birmingham—Made his League bow with West Bromwich Albion in the First Division in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. He can also play on the left hand side of midfield.

ROBBIE SAVAGE—Full Back/Midfield. Born Liverpool—Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the Football League whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a £30,000 deal in September 1987. He grabbed the all-important goal at Wrexham last season that earned the Wanderers promotion to the Third Division.

NICKY BROOKMAN—Midfield. Born Manchester—Has had spells at Newport, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining the Wanderers. Made his League debut against Carlisle United at Burnden in April 1987 and played 26 League games last term netting six goals.

MARK WINSTANLEY—Defender. Born St Helens—Has been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having come through the Club's youth ranks. Made his debut at Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last season's promotion winning side he should make one of the central defensive positions his own during the coming season.

DEAN CROMBIE—Full Back/Defender. Born Lincoln—A vastly experienced player with over 350 League appearances to his name, most of them with Grimsby Town, who he joined from Lincoln City. Joined the Wanderers from the Mariners 12 months ago and made 24 appearances last season in which he had a number of injury problems.

STEVE THOMPSON—Midfield. Born Oldham—Made his League debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having begun his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 League appearances in three divisions of the Football League for the club and missed only two games last term.

TREVOR MORGAN—Forward. Born Forest Gate—Made his League debut with Bournemouth who secured his transfer from non-League Leytonstone. After a short spell with Mansfield town returned to Dean Court before moving to the South-West and spells with Bristol City, Exeter City and Bristol Rovers before moving back across Bristol to rejoin City. moved to the Wanderers during the summer of 1987 and made 38 League appearances last term scoring seven times.

IAN STEVENS—Forward. Born Malta—Joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston North End before spending a short time with Stockport County. Last term he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers but was leading scorer in the reserves with 16 goals.

JULIAN DARBY—Defender/Midfield. Born Bolton—The only Bolton-born player currently in the first team squad, Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his League debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right back, central defence or midfield.

STUART STORER—Midfield/Forward. Born Harborough—First joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After three games he signed in a £25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 League appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison. Has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic.

BOLTON WANDERERS F.C. — 1988/89

Back row (left to right): Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien. Middle row: Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearney, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Stock (Physio). Front row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.



MANAGER'S COMMENTS

MARTIN DOBSON

After two defeats against local sides Blackpool and Preston North End in two different cup competitions, perhaps now everybody will get back down to earth. I have suspected over the past few weeks that some people were beginning to feel that they would continue indefinitely. I've been in professional football over 20 years and the only thing you can guarantee is its unpredictability! Just when you don't expect it – it kicks you in the teeth. Over the years lessons have been learnt from Liverpool Football Club. During the past two decades everybody has raved over their performances and achievements. Everybody, that is, apart from the people most closely connected with the club. Managers, directors, players and coaching staff have all taken a low-key attitude acknowledging that trophies are never won in mid-season and nothing can be taken for granted until the last game of the season. They know full well that every team sometime in the season will have periods when things don't go just according to plan. Injuries occur and results fluctuate. It's a lesson that we must all learn and be better and wiser for it.

Our priority this season has been stressed to the players. A top six position in the Third Division for a club like Bury will be an outstanding achievement. But to achieve this ambition a tremendous amount of hard work is imperative. As Liverpool employees have implied on so many

occasions actions speak louder than words. Let's all learn from their example.

Being defeated in the F.A. Cup at Blackpool was a big disappointment, especially with a large vocal backing from the fans. You don't always get what you deserve in football. This certainly seemed to be the case after our first half performance. We were punished from individual mistakes which eventually proved too big a hurdle to overcome. The defeat at Preston North End cannot be excused. It was way below the standards we have set ourselves this season and in the end Preston ran out comfortable winners. The players knew my feelings after the game and I will be looking for a big improvement during the testing period over Christmas.

Tony Godden has joined us on a month's loan from Birmingham and we welcome him to Gigg Lane. Simon Farnworth slightly damaged a wrist at Blackpool but an X-Ray showed no fracture. Experience and all-round strength are necessary at this time.

We welcome everyone connected with Bolton Wanderers to tonight's game. With Bolton and Preston having one victory each in the group, we need an inspired performance in order to qualify for the next stage of the competition. Let's see if we are up to the challenge.



Jamie Hoyland bangs home Bury's first goal against Chester City at Gigg Lane.

BURY

Tony GODDEN
Andy HILL
Charlie BISHOP
Jamie HOYLAND
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Barry COWDRILL
Robbie SAVAGE
Nicky BROOKMAN
Mark WINSTANLEY
Dean CROMBIE
Steve THOMPSON
Trevor MORGAN
Ian STEVENS
Julian DARBY
Stuart STORER
John THOMAS



The Goal.

Today's two teams are competing in the hope of capturing some of the Wembley glory enjoyed by last season's finalists.

Nearly 90,000 fans watched as Burnley and Wolves collected a Sherpa Minibus - just one of their rewards for reaching Wembley.

Freight Rover Vans wish all teams, clubs and supporters the best of luck towards that goal.



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SHERPA VAN TROPHY FACTS AND FIGURES

- Freight Rover's sponsorship of the competition began in 1984/85 with a one-year deal worth £50,000. This was subsequently extended by a further four years for an additional sum of £350,000. In January, 1988, the sponsorship was re-negotiated, the competition re-named and the duration of the sponsorship extended by two more years in a deal worth a further £250,000.
- More than a million spectators have watched the competition since Freight Rover's sponsorship began - the total is 1,061,774.
- A new record attendance for the Final was established last season with a crowd of 79,893 watching the Final between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Burnley.
- Record receipts for the Final were also established last year with a figure of £568,000.
- Last season's Area Finals were contested by four Founder Members of The Football League - Burnley, Wolves, Preston N.E. and Notts County.
- Wolves and Burnley were the first Fourth Division clubs to reach the Final of the competition.
- A new record attendance for a match between two Fourth Division clubs was established at last season's Final - the highest League gate ever recorded in Division Four was 37,774 when Crystal Palace played Millwall at Selhurst Park on 31st March, 1961.
- The inaugural Wembley Final between Wigan Athletic and Brentford saw the National Stadium's first Family Enclosure, hence the competition's showpiece game becoming known as 'The Family Final'!
- The 1987 Final between Mansfield Town and Bristol City is the only one to have been decided on penalties, Mansfield eventually winning 5-4 after a 1-1 draw at the end of extra time.